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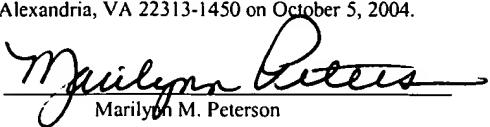
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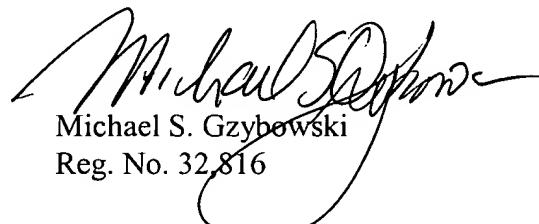
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5	EP 0 323 634	07/12/1989	EUROPE			✓	
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